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X 14 Patent Specification including an Abstract
X 10 Pages of Claims
X 4 Sheet(s) of drawings. Informal X Formal
X 4 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
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